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REFERENCE TO: S-023E (SU)

SCOPE SHIELD MISSION [REDACTED]

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

MISSION TRACK AND SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE

SECOND SCOPE SHIELD MISSION [REDACTED]

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2. LOCATION:

SCOPE SHIELD MISSION [REDACTED] PARALLELED THE

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VIETNAMESE COAST FROM QUANG TRI PROVINCE, SOUTH  
VIETNAM TO APPROXIMATELY 19-19N 106-20E OFF THE  
COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM.

THE DONG HOI AIRFIELD [REDACTED] IS LOCATED

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3 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) NORTH NORTHWEST OF DONG HOI  
AND 25 NM NORTH OF THE DMZ AT 17-30-38N 106-35-46E.

THE QUANG KHE COASTAL TRANSHIPMENT POINT

[REDACTED] IS LOCATED 16 NM NORTH NORTHWEST OF

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DONG HOI AT 17-42-00N 106-29-00E.

VEHICLE ACTIVITY ROUTE 1A, VICINITY OF RON IS

LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 40 NM NORTH NORTHWEST OF

DONG HOI AT 18-03N 106-18E.

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WARNING NOTICE  
Sensitive Intelligence Sources  
and Methods Involved.

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THE SECOND SCOPE SHIELD MISSION WAS FLOWN   IT PROVIDED  
OBLIQUE PHOTO COVERAGE OF THE COASTAL AREAS OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE OF  
SOUTH VIETNAM, THE VIETNAMESE DMZ, AND THE SOUTHERN PANHANDLE OF NORTH  
VIETNAM FROM THE DMZ TO APPROXIMATELY 40 NM NORTH OF VINH (19-19N  
105-49E). CAMERAS WERE OPERATIONAL ON BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH LEGS OF THE  
MISSION. PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETABILITY WAS POOR-TO-FAIR, AND IN PLACES  
DEGRADED BY HAZE, OBLIQUITY AND SCALE. THE AIRCRAFT TRACK REMAINED AT  
LEAST 20 NM FROM THE NORTH VIETNAMESE MAINLAND. THE MISSION TRACK AND  
THE CENTER LINE OF THE PHOTO COVERAGE IS SHOWN ON NPIC N-8286.

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DONG HOI AIRFIELD  
NORTH VIETNAM  
17-30N 106-35E  
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THE SINGLE RUNWAY OF THE DONG HOI AIRFIELD WAS OBSERVED. THE RUNWAY  
WAS OPERATIONAL. NO CRATERS WERE DISCERNIBLE IN THE RUNWAY. TWO CAB  
AIRCRAFT WERE PARKED ON THE PARKING APRON WEST OF THE RUNWAY. THE  
RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WAS 33 NM FROM THE TARGET AREA.

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17-42N 106-29E

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TEN LOGISTICS CRAFT WERE MOORED AT OR NEAR THE SOUTHERN BANK OF THE SONG GIANG (RIVER). OF THESE CRAFT, EIGHT WERE AT THE QUANG KHE COASTAL TRANSSHIPMENT POINT AND TWO WERE AT THE POL AREA ADJACENT TO THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT. THE LOGISTICS CRAFT COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY TYPE DUE TO DEGRADED IMAGERY. THE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WAS 31 NM FROM THE TARGET AREA.

VEHICLE ACTIVITY ROUTE 1AVICINITY OF RON, NORTH VIETNAM

18-03N 106-18E

(N-8289)

AT LEAST 45 CARGO TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED WITHIN A ONE NM STRETCH ALONG ROUTE 1A IN THE VICINITY OF RON. OF THESE, 28 WERE SOUTHBOUND AND 17 NORTHBOUND. THE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WAS 24 NM FROM THE TARGET AREA.

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